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Section S.R
File No 7 of 1869
Serial No 1-8

Permission to R. N. Taylor and Subbiah
Distil arrack in Coorg

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by

because a monopoly not limited
must in the Supt is therefore
entitled to liberty to
admit any other distillers
if necessary. At the
same time, the State Revenue
duty should in my opinion,
be carried. While this is
done, the value of the licenses
for selling beer imported
should in my opinion be
doubled at the next issue

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From The Offg Supt of
To The Offg Secretary
to the Treasury
Dated 5th
Despatched 6th Oct.
Received 9 & Rep 11th Do.

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 2047 } 18
No. }

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Submits two applications for permission to distil beyond the enclosure of the Grangepark Distillery

Chief Clerk 5/10

Approved the correspondence to be printed only in the year

B 11/10/69

Observe that in letter 1053 of 25th March last, the Surveyor was instructed to

No 77 of 16/10/69

Coorg Superintendents Office

No. 2107

From

The Offg Superintendent
of Coorg.

To

The Secretary.
to the Chief Commissioner
for the affairs of Coorg.
Bangalore

Dated Mercara 5th October 1869.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed applications from Hoonsoor Busvaih and Coochamada Narniah, for permission to distil liquor within the enclosure of the Fraserpett Distillery, on an enhanced rate of still-head duty - Viz. Rs. 1-8-0 per gallon, being four annas in excess of the rate paid by the present Distillers, I have the honor to state for the Chief Commissioners information that for various reasons some change as regards the number of Distillers is much to be desired.

2. The object of Government when granting the distilling of liquor to three different individuals was to avoid a monopoly, but that object has been frustrated by the combination

of

of Mysore Ramanah and C. Iyeppah; this interest of the third individual Salgoottee Sooboonah, having been virtually pur= =chased by Mysore Ramanah for a= monthly allowance of Rs. 250/.

3. The present Distillers, Mysore Ra= =manah and C. Iyeppah, on being in= =formed of the above tenders, have agreed, provided they are left undisturbed, to pay the enhanced rate of Still head duty. Viz. Rs. 1½, which estimated on the sales of past year promises an increased revenue of Rs. 13,000/ annually: taking this material advantage into consideration, and the necessity for imposing a check on the proceedings of the present distillers, I am disposed to recommend the granting of the prayer of Hoonsoor Runnah and Soochanda Nanniah, and the cancelling of Salgutti Sooboonahs licence.

4. In conclusion, I beg to add that should the Chief Commissioner be pleased to direct the acceptance of

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the tenders now submitted. the present Distillers will, in all probability, refuse to hold their stills at the enhanced rates, in which case I have every reason to believe that other respectable individuals are quite prepared to take up the stills resigned by Mysore Ramaiah and C. Jyeshah.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

W Ludlow

Off.g Superintendent.

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Coorg Dept 1869. No. 594/45

To, The Secretd. Govt

Dated & despd. 13 Dec.

No. 594/45

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Encl. No. 2107 dated 5th Dec.

Conveys the Chief Comrs. observations on the applications referred, received with Ro. 2107 dated 5th Dec. for permission to distil liquor within the Enclosure of the Fraserpett Distillery

Encl. No. 2107 dated 16/10/65.

Genl. No. 594
Rev. 45 } 1869/70

Comp. Chief Comrs. Office
Bangalore, 13th October, 1869

To,

The Supdt. of Coorg.

Sir,

In returning the applications for permission to distil liquors within the enclosure of the Fraserpet distillery received with Lieut. Lud. low's letter No. 2107 dated 5th Instt., I am directed to observe that in this office letter No. 1055/81 dated 25th March last, the danger of a combination to secure a monopoly was pointed out, and the Govt. of Coorg while consenting to ~~were~~, therefore ~~grant~~ ~~as~~ his adoption of any add. No. of ~~liberty to establish~~ respectable ~~other~~ distillers if necessary; at the same time the Superintendent of Coorg should be directed, ~~while this is done~~ and the value of the licences for selling

Europeans

European liquors should
~~this spirit~~, be doubled
in the next issue.

Respectfully
B 12/10/69
W. F. Allen

From 10th Jan 1869 No. 2011
The Superintendent
To The Secretary "Hong"
to the Chief Commissioner
Dated 20th October Bangalore
Despatched 25 e.
Received 28 & Rep. 29 Do

Enclosures No.

General No. 2223 } 1869-70
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With reference to his docket
No. 594 dated 13th Instant, I have
the honor to request that he will
be good enough to obtain the
Chief Commissioner's order's instruction
as to whether the Still Head
duty is to be realized at once,
or what notice will be given
to the present distillers.

Asst Comm 8/10

Superintendent

Exchange at the rate of Rs 116 to
Duty might be made from 1 April
1870 B 29/10/69

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Coorg Dept 1869 No. 657/57

To

The Secdt. of Govt

dated 1st Novr.

Ft. Rec. 657/51

Yours docketed No. 2223 dated 20th Oct. 1869.

I have in reply to the above to state that the change in the rate of Still Head Duty by weight be made from 1st April 1870.

"By order."

H.H. Levy.

B 30/12/65

No 2607 6/11/69

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Coorg Dept. 1869. No. 318

From The Superintendent

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Coorg

Dated Coorg 3 to the Chief Commissioner Bangalore

Despatched 19 November 1869

Received 24 & Rec. 26

Enclosures No. 7 5 5

General No. 252 1869

No.

Forwarding a list of persons who have applied for Wells and recommending Messrs. R. N. Taylor and P. Varmah

Copy sent 24/11

Send also your remarks on Mr. Morgan's proposal and report information on the subject

B 26/11/69

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No 2521 Coorg Superintendents Office

From

The Superintendent

of Coorg.

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner for the

affairs of Coorg.

Bangalore

Dated Coorg the 19th November 1869.

Sir,

In allusion to your No 657/5-1 of the 1st Instant I have the honor to forward a list of persons who have applied for Stills at the Sudder Distillery at Fraserpett and to state that, should additional licenses be granted I would recommend Captain R M Taylor and J Sarmiah.

2. There is no doubt but that the present Distillers are virtually combined and enjoy a monopoly but, as the still-head duty and the selling prices are fixed, I have failed to discover that the Public interests have been effected, To admit of additional licenses being granted, the Enclosures at Fraserpett would probably have to be enlarged, especially if the stores of the materials for the manufacture of liquor are to be kept by each Distiller within the enclosures

3. With regard to the selection of Candidates I am inclined to favor those who reside in the Province and not applicants from Mysore as the latter will not possess the same means of acquiring information as

to

to illicit distillation in the more distant Taluks.

4. The Chief Commissioner has been pleased to sanction the Still head duty being raised from Rupees 1/4 to Rupees 1/2 per gallon. In Coorg the gallon consists of 5 bottles, which gave a duty of 4 annas a bottle under the old rate; and in Mysore the gallon is said to consist of 6 Bottles at Rupees 1/2 per gallon, which gives the same rate of 4 annas per bottle; so that the enhanced rate now sanctioned raises the still head duty above that of Mysore. Considering the greater difficulty and cost of obtaining Jaggery and other materials in Coorg, I am of opinion that the enhanced rate is not advisable.

they are approximately the gallon measure

5. A bottle of arrack is now sold at 10 annas and 8 pie per bottle, and a bottle of brandy is now sold at 1 Rupee per bottle. A firm has also commenced to import brandy in wood and to bottle it off at Rs. 8½ to 9 Rupees per dozen; so that the Abkari revenues may become materially effected and illicit distillation be fostered

6 The present Distillers are in treaty to sell their stock in trade to Mr. Shipping and are desirous of transferring their licenses and interests to him; and, as Mr. Shipping is well acquainted with the country and bears the reputation of working well and hard at all he undertakes, there would appear to be no objection to the transfer, though of course the transfer of their interests to one individual would not militate against the licenses being granted to Captain Taylor and Mr. Nanniah.

7. K. Mulliah, as an old Abkari contractor, before the Amanee system was adopted, would be a fit person to grant a license to

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Superintendent.

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Statement shewing the names of persons who have applied for Stills in the Sudder Distillery at Trichinopoly

1	Mysore Kody Lingiah
2	Mysore Lingaiah
3	Mysore Bomiah
4	Calcutta Soobaiah
5	Mysore Bomiah
6	Mysore Lingaiah
7	Kody Lingaiah
8	Kolarmudra Seshiah
9	Mysore Ramaiah
10	Calcutta Soobaiah
11	Maya Pillay of Trichinopoly
12	Palaiandi Pillay
13	Palandy Pillay
14	Maya Pillay
15	Captain R. M. Taylor
16	Soochawada Ramiah
17	Doorgoo Purviah
18	Karadi Mudliah
19	Mr. Lipping

Coorg Superintendent's Office
Merkara
14th November 1869

Superintendent

Genl. Ltr. 799 / Ltr 71 } 1869/70

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Coorg. Chief Commr's. Office
Bangalore 13th Decr 1869

To,

The Offg. Secrt. Govt

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Capt. Cole's letter No. 2521 dated 19th Ult, I am directed to state that the Chief Commr is of opinion that no change is desirable in the rate of Still Head duty in Coorg, ~~and to suggest~~ as regards ~~your opinion on~~ the selection of persons to whom licenses should be granted. He understands that the subject may be further considered by Government when I shall be relieved by Mr. Lacy

I am Sir
Your Obdt Servt
J. R. D. Offg Secy

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Under the circumstances stated in Para 4 of that letter

Coorg Deptt 1869 Rec. 799 71

To,

The Asst. Suptdt. Coorg

Dated 13th Dec.

8/12 Jan 70

ff. Rec. 799

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Asst. Suptdt. Coorg

Dated 30 Dec.

Asst. Suptdt. Coorg

Dated 13th Dec.

Asst. Suptdt. Coorg

Dated 13th Dec.

Asst. Suptdt. Coorg

Dated 13th

Coorg Dept 1870. No. 416-

From The Offg Superintendent

- ent of Coorg

To The Secretary to the

Dated 12th Jany Chief Commr

Despatched 14th " Bangalore

Received 17th Reg'd "

Enclosures No.

General No. 2930. 1869-70.

No.

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Recommending to the

Chief Commissioner

that Licenses as Sudder

Distillers should be

granted to Cajetan

Pastor and Hoonsoor

Basvaiah

Chf Commr with Mer. papers

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I have no objection to this Indulgence

provided that there is sufficient

accommodation in the Sudder

Distillery, but the Spirit must

not be taken away except in

casks duly sealed by the Excise Officer

Offg Supdt

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No. 2930. (17)

From Coorg Superintendent's Office

The Offg. Superintendent
of Coorg

To

The Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner for the affairs of Coorg
Bangalore

Dated Camp Devamukla Bane 12th January 1870

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 13th December 1869 No. 799, conveying the Chief Commissioner's instructions that the rate of Still head duty in Coorg should not be changed and calling for opinion regarding the selection of persons to whom additional licenses as Sudder Distillers should be granted, I have the honor to submit that after inquiry Captain R.S. Taylor and Moonsoor Bassaiah are the applicants to whom I would recommend licenses being granted —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

H.G. Thomson

Offg. Superintendent

H.G.

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Comr

Bangalore

Dated 1st January 187

Recommending to

the C. Comr that Licence

as Lodger Dr Millers

should be granted it

to Capts Taylor & Thomson

Barrack

Coorg Dept N 15.

To.

The D/G. Supdt. Coorg

dated 20th Jany.

Ltr. No. 84
Rec. 29

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Your letter No. 2930 dated 12th Jany. 1870.

States in reply that the Chief Comr. has no objection to Licenses as Sudder Distillers being granted to Captain R. L. Taylor and Narrain Rooriah as proposed, provided that there is already sufficient accommodation in the Sudder Distillery, ~~but~~ and that the

no 145-D dated 22/1/70.